5.927 points.
The CDR wamen's penisthicles evened the score by amassing 18.458 points against 17.774 for the USSR. fadividual winner, 26year-old Sabine Paelz, Implaved an the world rerard by lotalling

### DRAW FOR A START

The USSR and the USA. drew 5-5 in Ordzhonikidze in the flist

### CHAMPION WINS THROUGH

Olympic winner. Karin Elike of the CDR, has regained her world speedskaling tillo, winning three aut of faur evaats at the warld champtonship to Holland She tolled up [75.510

pelliloo ahead al compairlais, Andrea Schöne 1176.880), aad Eurapeao Illies, Gabi Schönbrunn (181.063), Natalya Petru-syava of the USSR, placed fourth with 181.765 palats.

# THE OLYMPIC TORCH IS LIT!

The Olympic flame has begun its travel from Greece is Sara)avo, Yugoslavie, the scene of the 1984 Winter Games. By tradition lie flame is ill from suarays in Olympia. Dis-linguished Greek actiess, Maila Moscholiou, handed the flame to the Greek at hieles entrusted to carry it on the first, 05 km stage of the Olympic relay to en atrout, From there the lieme will be taken to Athens whore the first modern Games were held is 1890 in the Marblo Stadium. From there Saraje-

va asvoys will take it by sin Olympic forch will pass through 16 lowns in Yugoslavia, the first socialist country to host a While Olympics. Oa February 7, the touch will

erive in Sarajavo, and the next day will be taken to the Kosevo Stadium where the opening ceremony will be held.
Yugoslav figure skaler. Sanda Dubravetc, will light the flame in a bowl on Pabriary 0, and it will be extinguished on Fahrnary 19.

### DENMARK TOPS

Denmark has been voted the Suropean football elds of the year in the annual 'France Footivall" weekly survey, one of the most authoritative of its kind. The USSR is the runner-up, follower

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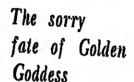
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## Erika Hess captures lead

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ka Hess of Swilzerlend, oow leads with 214 points, chaad of Hanni Wenzel of Liechtensieln, with 188 and frene Epple of West Garmany, with 178.

The mea will compete [a several more stogen prior to the Games, Overall leader Pirmin Zurhriggan at Swilzorland, has 209 points. Andress Wenzel at Liechtensieln, has eurged into Llechtensiein, has eurged into second place with 17B points, and third-placed ingemar Sienmark of Sweden, has 158 points. Yuri SALOMAKHIN



It is now known that the Goldan Goddesa cup is world football champions, which was stolen from the Rio de Janairo headquarters of the Brazifian football confederation, has come to a sorry end. Police authorilles have formelly announced that the cup, which coaleined age kifo of gold, was melted down. Four crimicals wha were involved in the theil were detained late last December, arousing the indignation of militons of Brazilien lootball lans. Among the members of the gang wera e larmer confederagank werd e intrinsi contraction tective, who melted the cup down late buillon gold and sold

## A DESERVING WIN

match between the USSR and the USA Started back in 1905 they have been alternating every year helween Africow nie Law Vegas. The USSR has won 13 times, lost unice in 1979 nie. last year's match was a draw. This year the USSR trimipher winning eight rounds is four despits getting off to an unin spiring start by loaing the first three bonts (among the quarter was a defeat lat world champian Yuri Alexandrov) it then rallied to win eight of the remaining encounters. Visitimit Stepanov (60 kg division) desaives special printse, heling awarded, togather with American Paul Ganzalez tha "Soviet Life" magazine prize far the most skilled haxer, and there were good displays by his teammates, Serik Konakhayev (67 kg) and Aaylbek Kilimov 175 kg).

My warmest coagrafulations to the Soviet fighters and their coaches. They were excellently prapared emit fine in action, fully desarving their win, said US Amatem Bexing Pederalion President, Loring Baker, after the match. We are quite contant with the autcome, seld USSR head cosch, Arlyom Levrov II was, naturally, part of any prepara-lias far the Olympics, and we are facking forward to the national championship in Tashkeni this Fobiliary.



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### WORRYING SURPRIS

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Lille known Alexander Solokin, 23, from Kulbyshov, won the 1,000 m timo tilala stending alart in I min 05.90 sec, fellowed by 1980 Olympic silver medallist, Alexandar Panillov from Syrdarya and many times national winner, Kanstentin Khiablaov from the Moscow Re

World champion, Seiger Ko pylov from Tule, misseil the eveat.

The results ere ere Surely racers cauld make belief fime even at the stort of the



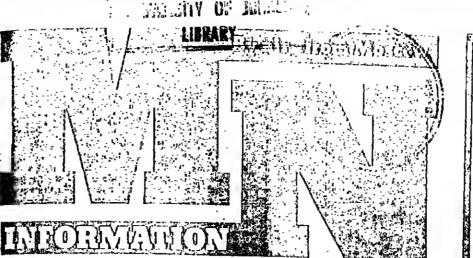
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The indian people who have relebrated tha jubilee of the

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DMITRY USTINOV

TO VISIT INDIA

At the invitation of the

Covernment of the Republic of India Member of the Political

bureau of the CPSU Central Committee. USSR Minister of

Delence, Marshal of the Soviel Union Dmiliy Uninov is to go ba an oliicial visit to indie in

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## **POLITBUREAU** WEEKLY MEETING

Al its regular meeting, the Polithurean of the CPSII Centrel Committee considered and passed like Appeal of the Centrel Cumulifies of the Communist Party of the Soviet Linion to all those citizens eligible to vote in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republica. The Polithureau heard report from the CC CPSU Secretaries Ye. K. Liga-

chov and M. V. Zimyenin on the course of preparations for the elections to the USSE Supreme Soviet of the eleventh convocation.

In view of the development of a comprehensive consumer goods and services programms, the Politburgerr has discussed the incentives log industry.

and services to more fully meal national requirements.

It approved the resulte of the viait by the Party and government delegation led by A. A. Gromyko to the Societial Empublic of Romania and the talke which the Soviet delegation held with the General Secretary of the Somanian Communists Party, Nicolaa Ceausescu and other Rumentan leaders. leaders. These were carried out in the inicresis of further development ni Soviet-Romanian caopernilon.

# CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE APPEALS TO VOTERS

With elections to the USSR Supreme Soviel now looming large, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union has appealed to all the voters, cilizens of the Soviet Union:

On March 4, 1984 we shall all have to exercise our most important constitutional right and fulfil out civic duty — that of electing deputies to the IJSSE Supreme Soviet, says the Appeal. It has larn five years since the previous Supreme Seviet electron.

Over the years that have passed, the Soviet economy has risen to
new heights. The national income has risen by 18.6 per cent, with mure than four-fillhs of this increase obtained through higher productivity. The hosic production assets here increased by 39 per cent, More than a thousand industrial projects have been commissioned. Over the past five years, real per capita incomce have risen by t3 per cent, Almost 50 million people have moved late new housing The social consumption funds have been constantly growing. The annual payments and benefits from these funds have grown

from 404 ta 495 roubles per person a year. A great deal has been achieved for the development of education, science and culture.

The Party and the Soviet Covernment are doing everything they can to ensure peaceful life and work of the Sovict people, to preserve and strengthen universal peace and security of nations. We have enough power and means at one disposal to maintain the interests of the Soviet Union and those of its triends and affect.

The Sovict Union does not encroach on the accurity of any other country, whether in the West or in the East. It wants to live in peace with all the other countries and to put into practice the principle of peaceful coexistence between states with differing sociopolitical systems. Expressing the most prolounit strivings of the Soviet people, the Party and the government will continue to the everything to remove the throat of war and to preserve peace for the present and coming ganarations.

(For full text see Supplement to the "Aloscow News" weekly.)



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# HOME AWAY FROM HOME FOR 125 STUDENTS

Bot in Moscow has been lent to like girls who attended a saminar held annually by the Soviet Women's Committee. This time, 125 lotaign students, all young women, have arrived from 10 Soviet towne and cities where they altend Soviet colleges and universities. They come

Imm 27 countries.
On the last dev of the compar, on MNI colrespondent look several interviews. Kalhicen Hill, Sierre Laone: I come from Prestown, I am a aludent at the preparalory department of the Teachers Training College in the city of Belgored in the Ukraine. I. was alraid of the Russian winter but it seems

I'm lucky, decause they say this year the winter le unusually mild. We bave also heen wermed up by the hospitality and warmth of the Soviet

Dayani Amarasinahage, Kafyani Horeib, and Chintha Senanayake of Sri Lanke: Dayani aludies engiaeering in Lvov and Kalyani end Chintha are students in Moscow, one of physics and the other of medicine.

The themes of this year's seminar were "Le-nin on the Role of Women to a Societist So-ciety", "Soviet Womeo in the Struggle for Peace" and "The Women'u Anti-War Move-

The Pollibrican has Ireard a reput submitted by G. A. Alicv, V. I. Dolgikh end N. I. Ryzlikov oir the meetings they had in Mescow with Member of the Polithurcan end Secretary of the garian Socialisi Workers' Party. Ference Havasi on Truther progress in the economic, scientilic and technological relations between the USS2 and thougary.

in the discussion of mailers linked with the development of the Soviet Spanish relations, the Polithurcan has confirmed that in the present complicated in-ternational admittion there are la vanreble pruspects los deopening the militality arivantageous cooperation between the Soviet Union and Spain.

The Politibureau mealing also examined some other items on

### Press conference in Moscow

A feature of the policy pur sied by the present US admi-nistration is its direct support of the aggressive regimes of Pretona and Isrsel, which pose e direct threat to universal peace and to the security of peoples. Vassos Lyssarides, Secretary Caneral of the International Conmultiee Against Apartheid, Racism and Colonialism in Southern Africe and Vice-President of the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization, told a press conference in Moscow. He spoke of the vital is-sues of the enti-imperialist Atro-Astan solidarily movement. Analysing the political situa-African peoples were lighting lor their freedom and indepen-

dence, he noted the votable si-tuetton in the Middle East and the Persten Guil following direci military interference by the United Stetus, which overtive upholds lareel's aggressiva aspireliana.

He spoke highly of the So-viet Union's principled palicy which alms to preserve and consolidate peace, as was again emphasized to Yuri Andrapov's ropilas to questions fram "Pravde" newspaper.

## **EXCELLENT SPIRITS FOR WINTER OLYMPICS**

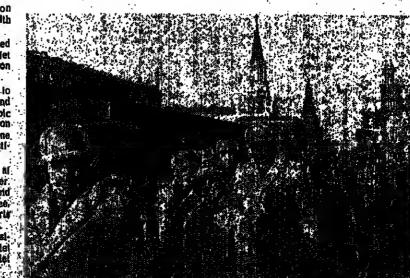
n recrusiy 3 a laige part of flew out from Moscow to Sarajava (Yugoslavie) for the 14th Winter Olympic Games,

On the eve of their departure the Olympians visited Red Squara, This is a tradition. It is to Red Square that Soviet people come on the most important days of their life, and on the eve of exceptionally impartent evenis. . .

Here in Red Squere every one of us makes a promise to give at our best for our Motherland, for Soviet aport and make his contribution to the development of the Olympic movement, and two times Olympic ice-hockey champion. Viadlelay Treiyek. We are in excellent spirits and bays one aspiration — to successfully perform in the Olympic competitions which start is a few days lime.

On behalf at the USSR Olympic team wreaths were laid at the Lenin Meusoleum and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. the Lentri Meusoleum and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Also it actitional is the meeting between the Olympians and noted variations of Soviet sport at the USSR Sports Committee, Speaking to flose gathered the Chairman of the USSR Sports Committee and Olympic Committee, Marai Gramov said. The broad, really massive nature of our movement of ghystical culture is the foundation of all the achievements of Soviet Olympians. In the seven previous While Olympics Soviet athlets won 140 medals, 61 at them gold.

With all good wishes far aucessa and is excellent Olympic appiles the Soviet apprished the Soviet of the So



Soviet Olympiant in Red Square

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strategic alliance. The president pointed to the Syrian peoples resolva to defoud Syria's national interests. and their readiness for a peaceis and fair settlearent of the Middle-East problem.

### 'STRATEGIC COOPERATION' IN ACTION

Washington. As part of its anti-Arab "strutegic alliance" with Israel, the Reagan admi-metration is hastening in alreingthen the military potential of tre nily so as to ansure its ag-

It has become known that US Deputy Assistant Secretary of State R. Pelletrean went to the IS Congress and illerally demanded that to should endorse new dellar limids to Israel in the 1985 fiscal year. In the draft Federal budget for this terried the White House plans to adjucate to Tel Aviv 1,400 untilen dellars in military old and 850 million in economic aid Tids money will octually be given to israel as interest tire leans, in this connection. that the United States has granted its "strategic elly" a lotal of more than 20,000 million

dillars over the past len years, The fsteell eggiessors ere to receive the most up-to-dalo American weapons including lighter-bombers, entl-otreroti missiles, lanks and personnel



Saviol Union. Judging by the draft budget, the key element to this pragrammo is a rapid

build-up in strategic armaments.

with particular amphasis on the

builistic missies, tha Tridant nuclear submaring system, the strategic B-1 bambers, and str-torne cruise missies. The drait

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The draft budget reflects the complete failure of the financial

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U.S. adopts militarist programme

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has sent to Congress n draft tederal budger for the 1985 fis-

col year which begins on Oc-

The draft sets budget expen-diture at 925.5 thousand million

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In his message in Cangress

accompanying the draft budgel, President Reagan declares that his administration injends to

complete the process of restor-

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to a required level.

### DANIEL ORTEGA ON WASHINGTON'S POLICIES

Caracas. The Reagan edministration's server fine is the chief obstacle to a settlement of the fallin crisis in Central America. Daniel Org. member of the national leadership of the Saidan National Liberation Front and coordinator in a ruling council of the government of Nelland construction of Nicaregue, sisted here.

Addressing a press conference abortly attach arrivel in Venozuela for the new president's tree log-in ceremony, he can firmed the desire sil; rernment to slave off an armed cooflict in Co iral America. The position of Nicaragua, h si is fully in line with the constructive position in the Contedore Group member-states, who are all ing to resolve the crisis in the region through the goliation. The thing that hinders the implement tion of the group's peaceful plan is the inishest of Washingtoo, which conducts an aggress to licy threatening peace not just in Caolisi American throughout the contioent.

Daniel Orloga urged Lelin American countries rednubla their efforts to forestell Washington terventionist ploys in the region.

# SOLIDARITY WITH NICARAGUA

Ganeve, To call an lotarnational confarance of salidarity with Nicaragua, for peace end security in Central America such was the decision taken at a meeting of the preparatory group representing 12 nongovernmeetal organizations. The decision is a reflection of worldwide anxiety aver the cacaletion of tension in Central Arica, primarily over US for, in ralalian lo Nicaragua The vice-president d Presbylerian Church of R. gal, Joae Silveire Salvador, te confirmed the readines of

### take part in the contact on April 13-16, 1984,

# DIPLOMATIC ROW

Paris, in Prance, the letest alalement made by the Americon Ambassador, Evan Gal-brotth hos been described sa gross interiorence into domestic French affolia. Speaking on an RTL rodie programme he drop-ped a romark ebnut his disples-sure with Communiat miniatore' participation in the French Government and made stolements lasuiling to government

The French Prime Minister, Pierre Mauroy summoned the American embassador and lectured him os to the loadmissible character of his remarks which represent interference into France's domestic alfoirs.

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American ombassador, who .: appointed to his post by Ross: Reogon in 1981, has made fit ments which are incompant with his sletus as so off. sole. In 1982, he lwice hed pravide explanations to French Ministry for First Reinitions about his G ments concerning the cour-However, the American ( lomat appears not to have it nefficed from this lesson. A::

# PEOPLE

The Reagen administration has been criticized for its policy towards the Soviet Union by former US President Jimmy Carter. He taild AP news egency he was faigured. hs was reviaurly preoccupied with the half in the USSR-USA isemement laks and said the level of animosity in relations

between the two countries is higher now than il had been during the "cold war" years. Criter call daubt on the sinco-rily of the "care collisions" to perform the sinco-rily of the sinco-ril rily of the "reconcillatory" tono of the latest Raagan statements. he noise that experience shows that the USSR always implomented the dirarmament agreement if signed. The Soviet isodarship, firarred the ax-president tries to event applicable. tident, triss to avoid confrontetion which may result in a nuclass was.

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United States ors cousing

flow of capital across the At-lantic, allowing the White

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hompering the resumption of oconomic activity is Western

Europe. The attention of local

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by a stotement released by the Commission of life European Communities in Brussels which

contains o serious warning to

the Washington administration against the introduction of new

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Right-wing lodge

Rome, Many members of the subversive Mason Lodge P-2, whose exposure led in 1981 to

the resignation of the italian Covernment, stiff hold import

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iablo" magazine, which carried a list of 45 lop army, navy and air lorce officers whose names figured in the fists of Lodge members. Many generals, administrations of the carried and the car

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has not given up its plans

### WASHINGTON PUTS EEC'S BACK UP

THE WORLD

Parts French newspapers have soliceably stepped up their criticism of the lineactal and aconomic policies being pursued by the American administration to the detriment of Washington's European pariners. They stress that the jacked-up bank interest reles er-

### Sierra' plan thwarted

Manage. The successful combal operations by the Sandi-nista People's Army have thwarted the criminal "Sterra" plen prepared by the CIA, pro-viding for the seizure al part of Nicaragua by Somoza gangs with the aim of procleming e "provisional government" there This was revealed to the "Bar-ricade" newspeper by Hugo Torres, head of the political department of the army.

But the Reegan administrailon, noied Torres, has noi given up its place of armed aggression against Nicarague and h planning new dangerous adventures in Central America.
Since the America birelings lalled to obtain a foothold on Nicaraguan soil, the USA in-tends to speed up its "Big Pine-3" war games la Hondu-ras, which present a direct threat to Nicarague and the neliosal liberation movement in
El Salvacher. Under the preloxi
of routine training the USA is
concentrating in Hondurea
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which are ready to engage in
latervention at any time.

### One to ten in South Africa

Porls, The South African educational system spends as much mosey on onn white achool child as fi does for ten Africans. This was stated in a special government report published in Johannesburg. While modern schools and colleges are being built for whites, African school-children have been shandoned children have been shandoned

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Prance-Presse polots out that while there are practically no filiterate whites, nearly 50 per cent of the African population can neither read nor write.

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part of the election campaign

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A spokesman for the EEC

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the surviving Lodge members to Italy, continuing to work for the "good of the brothree".

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### THE PENTAGON SWINGS ITS AXE AT SPACE

By the time the present administration came into office in Washington, the United Stotes total expenditures on military space programmes opproached 100,000 military delicre, writes A. Vosliyev, Condidote of Technical Sciences in the newspaper IZVESTIA. The militarization of outer space has become one of the important components of the overall programmes to rearm the United States. In the 1983 fiscal year, 8,500 million dollars were cormarked for using space for miilitary purposes.

The writer exponent the idea often expressed in the West that a military condition in space will not affect the Earth. One can only ogree in this respect with the view expresses by the wall-known American expert in military problems, Prol R. Gorvin, who sold that o wor in space would not so much meon on alternative to wor on Borth, but would be o

preluda in such o wor.

The Sovial Union seeks to exclude this prospect, the or-

The oppcol to the United Stotes in immediate talks on this issue contoined in the enswers which Yurl Andropov gove in questions posed by the newspaper FRAVDA is nn imparioni new alep directed towards the threat of the use ol laico from space and in space.

### ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS THE ABYSS

American military preparations in outer space are discussed by Yurt Shveisov in his commentary in the SOVIET-

A short wistle ego, the United Sintes meds onether step towards the objes, he writes. According to a report in "The Washington Fost", the American president has been presenied with a report by a special intordeportmental commis-sion headed by Cospor W. Weinberger and William Clark which contains specific recommendations on a tive-year milliary pragramma for on eccelarated praduction and doploymani of weapons in space. Knowing the views and the sen-timents of the president, lew people daubted that the insa-tiable oppetities of the milliory would remain unsatisfied. They have not been misioken. According in information printed a short while aga by "The Washington Fast", President Reagon signed on January & Directivo Nn. 119, from which it follows that over the next live years up to twenty-seven thousand million dollars will be ollocated for a programme of preparations for "stor wars". By the year 2009, the Peningen Intends to spend up to one hundred thousand million dollars for these purposes.

### GOODWILL

The work of the conterence of minuters of foreign offairs of Vielnam, Laos and Kampuchea, which has taken place in Vientiane, is commented upon by PRAVDA's observer Ye. Fodeyev. The writer said that the conference reliected the desire of these three countries of Indochina in create all the necessary conditions for their peocelul development and progress. They have ugain outlined a broad bosts for discussion with the ASEAN members on the aelilement of cantroversiol issues. As it is noted in the communique released at the end of the Vientiane meeting, this settlement could be either comprehensivo or partiol, and the corresponding dielogue during its course could be conducted according to ony termine — on biloterol ar on multiloterol basis.

Nanifesting goodwill in peoce, diologue and good-neigh-bourliness, the countries of indoching hove expressed kape that the state of security ned alability in the People's Repub-lic of Kompucheo will permit the withdrawot at anather group of Vicinomeso volunteer troops from that country this

### MOUNTING THREAT

An orticle under this title by V. Fusiov, carried by the KRASNAYA ZVEZDA novvspoper, exposes the allegation that the British and Prench nuclear larges are meant any for nollowed delence gools. Targeted or the Soviet Union and other socialist countries, the British and French nucleur means are quite formidable, Fusion points nut. Comprising meens ore quite formizable, rustov points nut, comprising over a quorier of the NATO nuclear potential in Europe, they consist of present of more than 200 carriers, including 182 missiles with 420-430 nuclear charges.

According to Western experts, by 1990 Britain and France

will have up to 1,200 ruclear watheads, while, "The Wosh-ingion Post" mointoins that, by the same year the French and British nuclear forces will be modernized to a point whore their systems will be copoble of hitting up in 9,000 enomy targets. That the enemy is the Soviet Union and its ailies is an open secret both in Loedon and Parks, and, of

The Sovrai Union, guided by ito security interests, the outhor emphasizes, ea well ea by those of its allies and friends, quite naturally demands that the British and French nuclear faces be counted towards NATO's total nuclear po-

## VIEWPOINT

# COMMITMENTS OUGHT TO BE HONOURED

increasingly, the USA is dodging strict compitates with the concrete legal and political obligailons it has undertaken in the asms limitation area, and occaslopelly shows no scruples in openly breaching ihom. There remarks are part of a memorandam submitted by the USSR Embassy le Washington to the US pariment of Siala, Moscow considers that such an etilitude to generally recognised norms of international law and fundsmaeial Sovial-American accords is directly salated in Amorica's "comprehensive strategic pro-gramme" for the 49s and the US desire for a military adga over

the Soviet Union. The mamn lists numerous viofellons of pledges by Weshing. ton. For instance, heving signed the SALT-2 Freely, the USA then refused to ratify it thus telling to fulfil provisions ralailya to fand-and sae-basad fong-range eruisa missiles. By slerling deployment in Western Europe of Pesshing-1 and cruite missiles, which are clearly meant to supplement its

The USSE elso has reason to question proper US compilance with severel provisions of the 1972 Inlerim agraement, mora specifically perializing to the usa of sholtars for IBM launchars. This is apparantly boing done is camouflage the conversion of inulamen-2 feunchers into Minutaman-3 Jaunchers with Individuefly largeted splitting war-heads. If that is so, America's direct and defiant non-compilance with provisions of the falorim verification sgreamani simultanaousty signifiss non-com-pilanca with a crucial pladge

contained in the SALT-2 Treaty. Thesa is else sarious concern over US eclions with regard to the parmenent treaty on limiting ABM systems. The USA is setting up large reder statings on its larrifory. These have been up-graded to meat ABM radar re-quiremants in the USA proper. Washington has farmally en-nounced plans for a lerge-scele

otlansive stratogic arranal, the USA in social the erosion of the SALT-2 Treaty.

ABM system, which, if deployed, would averstep the bounds laid down by the treaty. The ramifications of this ero sall-evidenta breach of the interrolationship balwean callings on defansive and offansive sirefagic means would have a most adverse impact on prospects for limiting

sivo weapans. Moscow amphasisas the fact thet the American side has still allad in raflly the 1974 and 1976 egreoments on underground nuclear lesis and nuclear explo sinns for peoceful purposes. Why The USSR has evidence to provo that the Americans have epealadly breached the limit sof on the size of nuclear cherges baing lessad. Such violelions are obviously not accidental nor just a blundar — thay explein America's reluciance to negoliale an egraement on com-pleta end general banning of nucleer weepons fests, as wall as the US relaction of the USSR

proposal for a moratorium on

nuclear waspons fasts.

violations by Weshington of its international obligations, violations reflecting the militaristic bent of American policy and its contradictions with the spirit of the Holsinki occords. By signing the Final Act, Washington pled-gad itself to join the drive to lessen military confrontation and promote disermament. But what hes actuelly happened America has done its bost to ernde the process of strengthening security in Europe and is working hard to turn Europe into a battlefield for "limited" nuclear wer. The de-ploymoni of new Pershing and cruiso missiles has been conce/ved as e critical slep down thei road. The Soviet Union is steering o

totally different foraign policy, which aims to preserve solidate detenie and curb the arms race. No one has ony reesons lo charge the USSR with violeting its obligations in the nuclear eree or eny other, which is why Moscow has the right to demand that the USA show an equally sarious and responsible affiliade to mutual accords. The US position on its predigat is in-creasingly in the belence, the Sovial memorandum points out. It is being selsed by the Sovial Union not for the sake of po-lamics, since the makes in curse. lamics, since the meliar in quation releies in things of primary importance, chiefly the quasilon of trust, it the American side is interested in carrying out effecfesses to be its goal, if ought to draw the appropriate practicel

conclusions.

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onvoy in Paris.

In his appeach of the public mocking, Venlamin Dysta said that the Soviet leaders of the entire Sovier people that their prime duty to cooling airengthen the friendship the great indian people. irlendahip which has been meter positive lactor in conta porory International lile

The Soviel delegales well calved by the Indian legis They talked with the cou-Proaldent, Gloni Zali Singb with Prime Minister Indire dhi. The head of the Indian dhi. The head of the indeal ornment praised he soviet oign policy aimed at sitensifing peace and at removing threat of war. She apphase gralitude about the assist which the Soviet Union give which the soviet of its ladden. dia et the dawn of its ind lization. Indira Gandbi is equally lavourably about the suite of the receol session of Saviel Indian loter govern commission on economic entific and technical cool

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### KEW DATA ON KUMBER OF ASTEROIDS

place of a sparking plug uo-acrewed from the engine, or by : an ordinary pump. In the former lustance the whole process lekes

but a lew seconds, in the latter

The best of asteroids between Mars and Jupiter includes some 20,000 celestial bodies, 4 times more than was hitherto believed according to the latest antists with the help of an orbital telescope

ring which was observed in the selected beft. Apparently the cause of its origin was the clash of two asteroids. As a result the smeller

### HANDWRITTEN TELETYPE What steps must be taken for

a teletype report to reach the addressee? First is must be willen, then typed, punched nn e card end then transmitted. It would be better if the bandwrite. ten text could be transmifted immediately. This would save a lot of time. This has become possible ibaoka to an alectronic device developed in Britain. It "discerns" latters and fligures written by an ordinary pen or

pencil. True, the handwriling must be accurate so that the machine can understand everything correctly. Checking can be done from a displey an which the repart appears before being transmitted.

### ON DINOSAURS

Palacontologists have lound fossilized discustif ambryo in en agg shall, in western Mon-tana, USA. This is the second such find. Scientists believe re-search has belond them affirms with some measure of certain-ty that unlike modern reptiles. dinosaura were warm-blooded

### Round the Soviet Union

● MACHINE TOOLS FOR GIV INO AN EXQUISITE DECO-RATIVE FINISH TO FURNITURE NAVE BEEN DESIGNED BY EX-PERTS AT THE LYOY FORESTRY INSTITUTE (THE UKRAINE). Tha muchiaas havu alroady ruccesslully shown their paces at the liveno-Franksvik furniture isclery, whore thay apply intricate patinrns and various goamairiesi ligures to blank turiscas, Eoch of the machinas rapiscar reven

MAN EXNIBITION, "Y. I. LE-HIH. PHOTDORAPHS TAKEN IN 1874-1922", HAS OPENED AT THE HISTORICAL STATE CORXI LENINSKIYE RESERVE. IN THE MOSCOW RROION, The grasi leader's lasiuras, plas fragments of his lile and activity are ravivnd in rarn photographs. Amnng the axhibits sra phnisgraps showing Vladimir liyich si cangressas, conferences and mentings, as well as sarrounded by his reislians and while re-

THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEVERAL MAN-MADE RESER-VOIRS NAS STARTED IN THE BASIN OF THE SVEHTOR RIVER BALTIC REPUBLIC), IT WILL ENSURE A TWO-WAY REGU-LATION OF THE WATER SYS-TEM ON THE FARMS OF EAST LITHUANIA. Warh is under way an a lung-term plan for the cul-tivalium ni marshy lands. St the and ni the current live-year pien perind (1981-1985) spacisiiris in land recismsiion will have turned nver to cultective and riele farms ebnut 150,000 heclares of vegnieble pinnialinns, mesdows and pastures with irrigation

THE ORCHARDS OF CIT-IA TRAHSCAUCASIAN REPU-BLIC) ARE EXTENDINO TO THE FOOTHILLS. THE SYSTEM OF HYDROTECHNICAL FACILITIES PUT INTO OPERATION NELPED INVOLVE 2,000 HECTARES OF LAND INTO CROP ROTATION. HIOH-YIELDINO TANOERINE ANO LEMON YARIETIES ARE NOW BEING PLANTED ON A TNIRD OF THIS AREA. THIS YEEF citrus-fruit growers in the republic are expecting to lake in n harveri esceeding that ni lert year by 25 per cant.

These phalos were taken at the leterregional Laser Centre tar Curing Eye-Disease si like D. Ulysaov Stots Medical testilalo in Kulbyshov, which calers gions of the Volga Area and the Urels. The modern Sovies and lorcign losar equipment, with which the Canire is illied oel enables eye apecialists to per-form edrecies to the treatment ol eve disease.



Far five centuries the profession at a surgeon bas been closely associated with e acelpel. Today this instrument has been replaced, in some cases, by to a microscopic pnacinie which lekes place in a tracling at second. Usuelly, in gluucum aperollans the holes in the cyc the laser beam, With its belp through which the aye liquid Saviet doctors cure glaucome, cen easily look aut, are made by one of the most grave diseases which resolts in incurable blindo apedal metallic eeedle. This i a very complicated aperatian ness, somo varieties of catarsci and exiciation of the retine. Laser beam treobneot is pale. loss to the patient and the effect

and out always eale. The cure for glaucame by means of a laser, worked out by Sovial eclentists, has been polacied in macy cuuntries.

The possibility at using a laser beam to "weld" the axialleted retine to the cornee has also made surgical history. Somo 30 years sgo this disease was pracilcally lecurable. New the greater pari of euch petients cuu count on recovery.

The Soviet Union has account laled o wealth at experience in replocing the noture crystelling lens, ofter remaval of a cataruci, by en arlilicial age.

In the photos: Ye. Yeroshev-skeye, Candidate of Medical Sciences, stati member al lite Conire, propares for an upcratian (sbove). That's how er-liticial crystalline lenses look

All-purpose motor ship

Shipping Campany combines the lunctions at many different vessela its list port of coll was made in Leningrod.

This is one of the leading

High-speed specialized ships with a GDR trademark are successfully cruising the ana toutes of the Baltic Shipping Company. On the other hand, oro mid packago corriers in the GDR have been built of the ship-yards of leningral. The same purpose la served by the felit programmes al thir CDR and Soviet acionilais who are engaged in investigations in raising the ellectiveness of sea freus-

# of the Kama card

The construction 2000 but shifted to the lioning Dozens of villages have a moved and a water-dyle at on its banks.

### WHERE TROU SPEND THE WIM

Fish-breeders to Let have speat the first fishing son in pands where they are fully organized the affproduction al salmon. E of hy have been raised to be released into the Svir, the Narva, Lake 12; the Call of Finland and the

tic Sen. Fish-liveeders of the Es collective larm have, suc: beginning of the winter, in supplied Leulngraders with 1.000 metric confners dt The lung was the first of region to start the fintechnique on mailee fers The conveyer starts to

hair nursery built story built story built story llows along a deep vally. depression has become a si lur ilio all-the-year-rous production of trout and e unitrable lish angeles. Nearly spilings spiling from the fa stone cliffs surrounding the land help create a sawe is

tni far the lish.
The streems were det lansing where fish by at it grown under the observed ichthyologisis. Even in set irost the lemperature of an water does not grop degrees, and it is a link start of the summer. Other coal lish tunns in the region is mestored this fishing is ulanta.

### the energy Places to visit

The Nizhnekansky h power station has entary total slage at the course the assembling of the large erating unit, the second bea

Since their commissioner houstern units have not electrical energy. The is scheme has also become a transport flyover in machithe Kama River, Acros 013 passes e composite briego

# total length of aver 180 h.

# The Catherine Palace at Pushkin

The lown at Pushklu, near Leningrad, larmorly knawn os Tsarskoya Sclo, was launded ta the 18th ceatury and for two hundred years was ane at the imperial residences. Alexander Pushkto, the poet, wrote some of his works to the towe which elsa has links with many other Wilters, poels and people liaving a connectioe with Russian and Soviet culture.

The lollargiag ere just some the sights in be seen at



meniarial museum (the paet was al school here Iram 1811 ta 1817); end Kllayeva's Dacha where Pusikle and his wile spent the summer at 1831. The Catharine Palace, in Russian baroqua siyle, is impres-sive, its 300-metre lang lacate is decorated with calumns, slatues at Allases, casis al arms and balcanies at lace-like

Pushkie: the Catherino Palace,

built in 1765; the Nellansi Pushkle Museum; the Lycee, n

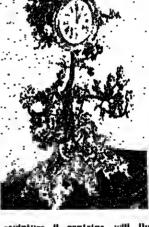
wraught Iron. Tha Thrane Raam Jalea called the Grand Gollery accorptes o tbird al the pelace. Retlected in the 316 mirrora in waodoe gili frames which line lile walls, are the designs an the parquet lloar made aut al precious wards, and the huge celling painting by Gluseppe Valeriani, a Venetian artist,

After the October Revalution al 1917, the pslace which inr twa hundred years had delighted the eye of maey a visitar, was lirned into a museum. Il wes lo autior severe damage hawever, at the hands at the

It tack many years of palastaking work to restero this uniqua srchitectural monument.
And the tourists who enter the
glittering Thrano Room today. srchitectural monument.

Ceotral Asien desart. The Va-rakhsh Makhankuli and Ramesh

OF INTEREST



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These phistagraphs takee by N. Bobrov at the Calherina Paisce shaw: The main stair case. The areomenial gift carving on the dears into the Picture Gallery. A clack, one of the exhibits in the halin at

### and technology

### A TEST

TUBE BABY CALF Early last year scientials begon sn experiment in which they grew an embryo of e call in e test tube and transplanted it in

s recipient cow which leter gave

hirlb ta o call nemed Firstling.

This successful experiment by Soviet scientists who artificially inseminated and grew on avo-cyle, a conception cell in vitto with a consequent trensplaniation in a recipiont cow becama s major step in warld blolagy.

Firstling has onviable health end is growing very last. With narmal nourishment ho is gettiing mara than ano kilo af weight every day and naw weighs mara than low hundred

Specialists in many scientific centres of the warld are engaged in oill/icial production of embryos and their transplantation. Their ellorts are aimed at clouing or reproduction at aitimals of a single genetic type an an industrial hasts. This shortorns the time needed for the selection of new breeds of highly praductive cattle. So Int, they have succeeded in experiments on ather types of animals, and alsa in francolauting living enbeyos taken from donor cows in

The Soviet researchers are the hist to discover methods involving such delicate processes of conceptation las growing andmals in lest tobes.

### FOR PAINTING WALLS

A mobile semisutomatic machine lar painting walls and cellings has been developed and tested, A special device supplies all to the mixer which has been heated to 100 degrees. Thanks ta this there is practically na "cloud" - suspeaded particles at paint - in the ercs being painted. Such a caeting dress more quickly than an ardinary one and can be applied even onder very low as high temperatures.

The new autit impraves the immediate climate in the working zone, saves dyes end warking time due to higher lebour productivity. It is especially ellective when used in small premises where it might not be convenient to paint manually end will take up too much time and where there is no ream for s bigger machine. The new de-vice weighs only 20 kg, is run on amail wheels moking its ing to snuther easier:

### Capital investments in 1984: new emphases

VIEWPOINT

Leonid KORENEV. ecacomic commediate

As in provioes years the USSE has lircreased lis 1984 throat etan) programme. Cepital in vosimunts in the netionel ecan omy as a whole emauel to 49.600 militan raubies, almo per cent mure than in 1993.

The grawib of capitel investments is accompanied by very serious qualitative changes deal ing with the siructural propor Hone, in short, it means less no nundations feld and more not industrial projects built. This to nat e paradox bas the solution of same problems which began to take shape in the 70s.

The thieg is that the USSE quite desarvedly long ago gained the reputation at boing the world's biggest coastruction site nnd, at the seme time, it began experiancing the negetive con-sequences ut a steady grawiti in tis building pragramme. It pra duced more and more but also weet on building on a lorga sente until at last the emount of incomplete indiding work a hally become equivalent to the annual capital investments. Tirus, new britisting terrimetings began to "devoor" the incre-ment gained. Naturally, the tline of construction dragger curt, and hence the value of each tavested ruuble was reduced.

Theoretically speaking, new birthling work could have been shirply "frozen" and the old one completed. But thin measure was tol very realistic, tirst of all to suctet reesons. It can be state that the Soviet Uelon will oid under any circumstaeces, reduci tis housing progremme (on the average, 10 million people im-pruve their itving conditions ennuelly throughout the country. The same goes lar the country. Iton of eow schools, hospitel end the expensive of the net-work of sanetoriums and buil-dey homes, i.e., social sphere: which do not pruvide the state with any praist (for the people tion they ere fully or paris

The Soviet Ueloe is elso n going to atop nech expeesive hu promising projects es the turtho economic dovelopment of vasi the Bast, chove all in Stheria.

Therolore, by not reducing but confineing to step op the info emucial of capital to vestments the USSR mede changes "Inside" he programmo of general indu iriel construction first and tare mosi. This is how live one policy, simed al the eccelerated reconstruction and technical reequipment ut the uperciteg oc terprises insteed of starting eew ones, was adupted. This produces a higher economic effect interciel resources takes place more quickly, it was also decided to concentrate efforts on projects to be commissioned rdor lo qei a quick relurn en he speni money.

in the final sections, le ell these cases we schully do not have any reduction of construcilon programmes, but the gaining of time for the future, At first it became possible to impede the growth of inchespiole. Construction work; end in 1983 to reduce it considerably. And this ande it feasible to set to the 1084 programme the sine of the would considerably mutairle the would considerably mutairle the denial growth of capital investments.

The motor sbip "Astrokbon" which was edded to the Baltic

ships in a series belog built by the shipyard of the GDR on Soviet orders. The ship can simul-isneously fulfil the lunctions at e contsiner carrier ood a bul-ker. Its powarful cranes illi heevy-weight ... cargoes to the wharves hat equipped for this

The ship can siso operate ss o rollker; mare than 200 cars can pass an their awn from the pler to the hold slong a specloi sliai-part. The use of this multipurpose dry-cargo ship is especially advisable on distent routes. The country's lines will receive severel mara such vesport and intensifying the work ul the lishing flect.

### FROM the SOVIET PRESS

### BIOSPHERE RESERVES

Few people loday need convincing that preserving the biasphere is one of the conditions required for the welfbeing of humanity both of the present time and in the feture, writes Academician Viadimir Sokolov in

in 1971, UNESCO started to implement an intergovernmeolal "Mon and Biosphere" Programme. One of the projects included in the Programmo was named "The Preservation of Notural Zones and Their Genetic Material" in deligration of the control of the cont Malerior". In delincoting directions for work to be dons by the project, particular attention was paid in as ciolly praiected territories to monitor global changes in the biosphere, pollicularly those caused by the Immon loctor. Since such changes can only be recorded by comparison with a certain initial candition, It was found necessary to study such unapailt, background urens. They were termed biosphere ressives

The main losks at the biosphere rescives include the prescivation of iguna and flore and the diversity of ecological systems, the study of the rules governing their file and functions, the monitoring of changes in the biosphere, and environmental protection education. At the time the world-wide protect was storied in this lield, the USSR niready had about one hundred icserves, in most of which research had been in progress sometimes for decades.

Thers arn now 226 biosphere reserves in the world in 52 countries.

Seven measures in this country have qualified to a special UNESCO centificate owniding biasphers reserves, status, Five, followed by another 15 blasphere reserves, ara planned in the luturo,

### NEW TRUCKS FOR AGRICULTURE

New makes of trucks for agriculture are already being produced by the motor works in the city of Kuloisi in Georgia and in the town of Miass in the Urals, writes in IZVESTIA A. Titkov, head of the department of de-sign and experimental works of the USSR Ministry of

heing olmost halved, and tronsportation

In the cauntifyside, trucks operate in arduous conditions. Toking these conditions into occount, the trucks for use hare must be oble to cope with a variety of almost impassable isticin, and, of the same time, their wheels should be less dealtuctive to the soil. This is ochieved with the installation of lorge, broad tyres which haive the pressure they exert on the soil in composison with tyrea of other trucko. The aecond importoni locior la that on ogriculturol truck must have o wide ronge of speeds - between two to three kilometron pst hour in the field to 70.75 km/h on the rood. On the one hond, this ollows the truck to operate folds with all soils of holvesies and on the other, to delivet the produce harvested to the threshing grounds or watchouse in a very short time:

Such class-country vehicles ore ofready baing produced by Soviet motor monufooturers. The litot of these frucks will toko part in this spring a sowing. All intelligible outomobile industry produces 76 makes of new truchs, with unnther 25 to be launched into preducti before the end at the present live-year plan perh

Young composers today one very skilled and the Alter 700 years water once musical interests have noticeably broadened out, with the lines to be made in the future will have diesely engines. They are 25-30 per cent more economical than the pottal nines.

Another innovitate advantage is the wide use of interests alloched to the vehicles. In the countryside, this olmost daubter productivity, with lust consumption being olmost behard and the consumption of the construction of the const

There are two schools of thought on the use of the driving clearly outlined boundaries tunes some believe that one changing of lolk matter dramfiled Irrigation system pieces is totally unoccepiable, orgaing that faith of the Amudsiye that Irrigated the have taken many centuries to strip themselves of the taken to the direction unnocessary word and are the original transfer to the unnocessary word and are the original transfer to the unnocessary word and are the original transfer to the unnocessary word and are the original transfer to the driving that the driving transfer to the driving that the driving the driving transfer to the driving that the driving that the driving the driving that the d unnocessary word and every folse note - 30 just of unnocessary word and every tolse note.— 20 just specialists in land recon one temper with a periect world Others come the manual of canol to the that in exploring the roots of tolk the oille the trees spot it carries 60 cum its longuage, though expressing it in his own word in white per second, more than more the composer plumbs the dopins of the more the composer plumbs the dopins of the more the composer plumbs the dopins of the more distinct his individual style, Bahput points with the thing that folk orientation but with the choice of genro, the way they use folk must be not least that their their the way they use folk must be not least their their than the way they use folk must be not least their their than the way they use folk must be not least their their than the way they use folk must be not least their than the way they use folk must be not least their than the way they use folk must be not least their than the way they use folk must be not least their than the more than the way they use folk their than the more than the way they use folk their than the control to the more than the way they are the control to the more than the control to the more than the control to the pracess he may well do without quotallons not least, their individual style while they and worlds apoil, is the best proof that tanker and gongly know no bounds, the newspaper gold conclusion. conclusion.

# FOLK MUSIC AND YOUNG COMPOSIES ANCIENT OASIS REVIVED

lands under the drilling

Soviel specialists in land rewhole original irrigation work of the ancient seillers. lor a modern engineering tem wilb the belp of which clisands of bectares of lorest e revived

dormation obtained from e helping bond for land imment specialisis. Woging a

mapping out the direction of ir-rigollon causis, loe sites of droinage stations, and the ro-tional distribution of agricultupages, covering an ereo of over 65,000 hectares, were given new lile. The photographs belped in ral crops, taking into consideratian subsoti waters.

B. Devikov and B. Ishchenko, criminologists from the city of Sverdiovsk, in the Utols, carried out on unusual investigation which helped thom relute ths charges brought up by Ludwig Spoki, 19th-cantury German violitist, the French writer Stendhal, and many other personalities from the post against Nic-

colo Pagonini. According to descritons by Spohi and Siendhal the great violinist served o lout year pilson term for o villolnous murder. A coreful study of ovallable documenia, by the Saviet ciminologists, helped them prove thei these easerflors were obsolutely ground toss, During o three-year layestigation on the "Paganni cose" they studied hundreds of Soviet and toreign squiess of information and were oble to troco the violinisi's life olmost month by month. Gradually, their search narrowed down to the period between 1801 and 1804. It was this period, obout which there are no documentary materials, that is

PAGANINI CLEARED OF CHARGES mentioned by Spohi and Standard in their version concerning Paganini's "pssi conviction".

Finally the criminologists found a piece of evid

once of exceedingly great importance. It belonged to a porson from Paganini's immediate environment, a seriain Francois Fetts who wrote: "Niccolo tali o serkin reacois retis wha wroter reacoid to mady in love with a high born lady and as she retituded his technique the two of them tellined to hor villa in Toscony. The lady could play the guilor and timnemitted her love of this instrument to Nic.

and timmentied her love of this instrument to Niccolo. He devoted tuity simon three years of his life
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"From the very tirst note it became clear the this Soviet alover has every right to be le Ilnly Willi ists bass he could shake the very theelro walls..." "The soloist possesses individuality of inforprelation, a very pleasant leet for character, while his ability to convey the thought coefnised in the music is opponently limitless." If was ibus that the itatian newspapere wrote ebout Mat Paim, a solvist from the Estonic Opere and Bells Company, sent of a trained to the famous La Srala opera ta Milan.

More than ten years have passed sinca then and the Estunian singer is now well known ball in this country end chroad, lie to lim winner of many coulests, and a short while ago he was awarded the to83 USSR State Prize.

There is nothing onusual about the way Palm's career started. Showing promise as a eleger of school, he went on to become a student of the Tallin Conservatoire, After graduation he joined the Estonie Opera and in 1969 became sofoisi

with the company,

Mati Palm's bass is no raro beauty and has a velvely limbse. Cillies often compare it with the sounds of the cells or organ, it's voice is plastic, protound, antt and poworful. Today Palm eings more than thirty soles in works which vary widely in gense. All this has allowed him to reyear the hill measure of his vocal nri and articlic qualities, the high anylical standards of his per-termance, and his keen teeling to; alyle and character. His powerful hass seems to have hose epecially created to; major, majestic and sven tragic roles. And in these parts he achieves tolst psychological credibility. Even in minor role the singer succeede in pulling ecross the erlistic es-

sence of the music As Phillin II Iron Verdi's "Don Carlos", Palm gives toll expression to the charecter of a crual tyrani who is also a lonely ageing mao ex-pertending the painful loss of the illusion of ove. The human drama comes first in Palm's postreyel and thus the impact of hie emotionally-charged erlas. When he sings Attila in Verdi's opera of the same name, Palm's main means of expression is his voice over which ha has complain mas-



Mail Palm as Atilia to Verdi's opera. Pholo by Alexander Rotnikov

pressni in e perilculer dramatic eltustion. His gift for eciling and his charm hefp him to interpret the image, As Selim from Rossini'e opere, 'Il Turco lo fialia", he has shown himsell lo be e hrillest comic ector managing is combine rich musical drametic lantasy with striking passion, lighiness eed virluoso slagtag.

Mell Peim underfexes extensive concert lours. Ilia chambar repertoira laciades moro iban 300 diltorent pieces is devising the programmes for hie solo concorts, he mainly chooses rerely pertormed arias, romances, halleds and songs,

At present, the Estanto Opera Company is working on Richard Wagner's opers, "Der Pilegendo Holländer", fi is sisged by art directors m the district of Schworlo la the GDR, Hatonia's sisier-province in the Germaa Democratic Republic. The malo part of the romanile wanderer seeking realization of bis dreams is being re-ticased by Mail Peim, 'The part is familiar to me," says the singer. "I have soog many of the arias in Germae and Fianish during my foreiga tours. Now f am lo elag it in my own tongue."

Alexander GRECHANY

### COOPERATION AMONG FILM MAKERS

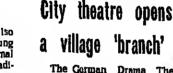
Thin life and work of the wellknown flungarian composer, fm-re Kalioan is the subject of n new film by the film mokers from the USSR and the Hungatian People's Republic, Making the filin which has been scriptor by Yuri Nagibin became possible under the plan for coopero-USSR Goiking and the Ministry of Cultura end Education of the Hungarion People's Republic Joint work on documentaries and popular science tilms la also planned.

Falai-lovers in Moscow are being treated to a festivol of llungarian lims and a reirospective showing of the works of masters of animaled carloons

# from Huagary. There will also be a meeting between young film directors from the fraternal countries. According to Iradi-tion, the lilm makers from Hun-

gary will loke pari la libe All-Union Film Festival ta Kiev and in the internetional Film Festivol of Asia, Africa, end Latin America in Tashkeal.

in turn, it has been decided to hold in Hungery festivals of So-viol films dedicated to the October Revolution and to the 40th anniversary of the victory of the Sortet people in the Great Patriolic Wei. Young illin makers and ploywrights from our country cas look forward to meatings with their colleagues at a sometimer in Budepest.



The German Drama Thestro from the city of Temir Tau has openad its naw production, "ill eervitors di due padroni" hy Carlo Goldoni in o village. The premiere oi thie comedy wee the first for the theatre's oil shoot on the Carlo Ca shoot on the Osakerovka district consumer cooparative co-

Three years ego, graduales of theatrical achools in Moscow organized thie country's first German theatre in the city of Temir Tau. At present, lie repertoire includes o dozen plays by Soviet oad foreign authore.



As exhibition, "Honoré Danmier and His Contemporories", has been mounted at the Pushkin Museum of Fine Aris in Moscow. On display ere nearly 100 cartoons drewn by Prench ertists in the second holf of the past cealury. The main part of the show is devoted to works by Doumier (1808-1879). In his pictures, the ertlet depicts street scenes, the averydey life af ardinary workers, and the world of ort lovers. No tess famous ere Daumier's carloons distinguished for their sharp psychological insight. This is a tose exhibition lend by the moseum is the town of Saint-Just-Saint-Rambert-Sur-Loire, which has more than 160,000 items la ils collacifon. Daumier, "Tragi-Comic Paces". "The Arilei and the Philistines."

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meet total strengers and yet undersland each other perfectly. And even more than this - wo can make music together. I am talking about jezz musiciens, of course. Jazz le the Esperento ol music, says Krzesimir Debski, "Poland'a first fazz violin" and leader of the Siring Connection fezz group. For instance, st one jezz feelivel we improvised with Soviet jezzmen, Alexel Kuzne-tsov. And this before we had even mei him...

Improviser, was present group'e first concert bl The String Connection group, st present in the Sovial Union musiciens egreed to to on tour, are known all over Eu-Moscow jazz club, Tk rope. They heve played, among however, will have be other countries in Switzerland alter the groups toud, viet Union which will West Germeny, France and Canto Moscow, Lemand: Roslov end Ryssa d ada, as well es in West Berlin. The following factor showe juel to end in the midder how populer these toure were: in a recent curvey run by the ary.

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Ongoing success accompanies the periormance of he Folk Dence Ensemble led by fgor Moiseyev. The amantential of hese viriuoeo daucers from the Moissyer or heve been well knows for a long lime, for Moissyer received commonly on their versatility, if we need rics, there will be ecrobalics. If e need arises to happing instruments, they will pley them. It it becomes near they can slee leera to juggle. The company's repeth, cludes dances of the peoples of the Soviet Union salt foreign countries which form part of our levaluable continual culture anriched by the choreographer's laws ebort while ago, the company prepered e programme, it is Tour Roules", and a one-ect hellel, "The Night of Mountein". On February 6, the company will be ances ou the slage of the Triralkovsky Coacet Hall.



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# WHAT'S ON!

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About the

~THEATRES\_

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-- Karetnikov, "Magic Jacket" cow Clussical Bellet Encamble) 6 - Puccini, "Madama Butler-

fly' (opere). Theatre (Sverdlov Sq). 5, 6 - Concerte by the nallonal ballet of Cuba. Blenislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musicai Thentre (17

Pushkinskaya St), 4 — Khrenni-kov, "Dorothea" (opera), 5 (mel) — Tcholkovsky, "Iolanlhe" (operal); 5 (eve) — Pugni, Gliere, Vasilenko, "Esmeralda" (ballet), 6 — Shchedrin, "Tha backed Horse" (hollet). Operetia Theaire (6 Pushkinskaya St). 4 — Grokhovsky, "Quodrifle", 5 — Milyutin, "Girls

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### BUSINESS

# cci's display effort

About 200 international and toreign industrial exhibitions are held is the USSR every year. In 1984 the Soviet Union will take part in 29 international fairs and axhibilious chreatd. This was revealed at a resa conference in Moscow by Vladimir Pielney, First Vice-Preside ee of the USSR Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

One cas say quite confident-ly, he stressed, thet thern is a dafinite relationship between the volume of goods turnover and ember of exhibitions held. For example, those firms end orga-nizations which are the largest Soviet foreign trede partners in capitallel countries — West Germany, Finlend, Italy end France - elso feelurs as the most aclive perticipents in international exhibitions bold in the

This year merks the 25th unniversary of Expocentr, a spe-claized organization dealing in exhibitions attached to the USSR Chamber of Commerce end Industry. Expocenir has plens for three major internetional exhibillons-Maialloobrehotks, Selthe following should be noted: the Bulgarian national show "40 Years of Socialist Ascent" and an exhibilion of Polinh export goods "Made in Poland". Talks are underway for the holding of an Indian national exhibition.

international chows, noted Vlodimir Pielnev, mean more than leoraing about world achievements. They elso have e mejor effect on commerce. For examplo, contrects velued et 6,000 million roubles have been algned at International and foreign exhibilione held in this country over the past three years, while Soviel foreign trade organizations have eigned 10,900 million roubles' worth of contracis et lairs and exhibitions

## **COOPERATION** PROSPECTS DISCUSSED

During talke held in Moscow with e Turkish Government Irade end economic delegation, lotten were egreed and signed providing for deliveries of Tur-kish goods to the USSR in 1984 lo pay for Soviel loans. The Iwo sides elso exchanged opinions on a wide range of lesuee con-cerning trade end economic cooperation, including the possible

export to Turkov of Soviet na turol ges and additional delive-ries of electric power. Soil eldee oxpressed a unanimous deelre to expaed Soviel-Turkish businese cooperation which will contribute to further consolidation of good-neighbourly relalions between the USSR and

# TRADE INCREASE

Talks have come to an end Moscow between Soviel and sulgarian Governmeni Irado deegalions and a protocol has been signed providing for goods countries for 1984.

A trade lurnover of 11.8 thousand million roubles is planned, e 12.6 per cent increase over the 1983 figuro. Bulgarle continues to occupy a leading place in the 5oviet

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EXHIBITIONS \_

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1 The USSR Foreign Trade Minisiar, Nikolai Pololichev has raceived Horsi Sölla, his counlerperi from the German De-mocretic Republic, in Moscow. During the talks, problems re-lating to the further expansion of trade and economic relations belween the two countries were

© The 51h session al line mixed Soviel-Portugueso com-mission in Lisbon on checking the fulfilment of trade agree-ments between the USSR and Portugal discussed the results end prospects of Irade and aconomic mishons. The Iwo sides volced their intention of conlinuing elloris towards the further promotion of mutually beneficial Irada end its diversili-

### EXPERIS A symposium on cooperation

between the group of Finnish firms called APR and Soviet orgenizotions involved in combined ogitchitural projecte hae taken place at the Finnish-Soviet Trado Chamber in Moscow. The APR group affiliating the tirms — Are Oy, Pariek, Rauma Repola Oy and Enhom AW Oy gave Soviet engineers a de-telled profile of the lirms' possibilities regording design, sup ply and oquipment assombly for hullding ferm structures and warehouses equipped with nutonatic control nyelems. Those include doiry larms, with automaled ayetems for wasta colloc-tion and processing, including the use of biological mess (o) powor geaerellon and manulac-ture of high-quality organic ferlillzers. The exchange of opini-

# GROWTH TOURISM

le 1983 there wee a 15 per cent rise in the number of foraign toutists coming to the lion people visiting the country over the year. This was said by Volentin Lebedey, choleman of Intouriet.

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